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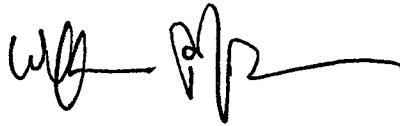
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## SACRAMENTO UPDATE

### Assembly Approves Budget

Early Friday morning, July 20, 2007, the Assembly passed its version of the FY 2007-08 State Budget and 15 Budget Trailer bills. After the Assembly completed its work, Senate Pro Tem Perata sent a stern letter to the Speaker expressing his dismay over what he characterized as a "half a billion dollars in tax breaks for special interests," while at the same time cutting funds for education and the aged, blind and disabled. A copy of the letter is included as Attachment I.

After the Assembly's passage of the budget, the Senate convened to consider the actions of the lower house. After Senate President pro Tempore Perata locked down the Senate chambers to force votes on the budget and the accompanying trailer bills, it became apparent by Saturday night that the Senate had reached an impasse on the budget. Senator Perata indicated that he expects the Republicans to offer their version of the budget by this Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. As of this afternoon, our Sacramento advocates report that the Senate Republicans may not accept this offer and instead compile a list of reductions to be given to the Governor as the basis for a series of line item vetoes.

Subsequent to the preparation of this report, there could be additional budget negotiations in the offing. Therefore, our estimates of impact are based solely on the Assembly's actions and analyses.

## Overview

Overall, the estimated impact on the County does not appear to have changed significantly from the Conference Committee Budget Report. The Assembly retained funding for the Integrated Services for Homeless Adults with Serious Mental Illness Program, which provides \$17 million to the County, and reduced Proposition 36 funding by \$20 million to \$100 million, which would result in a \$5.0 million loss to the County. The Assembly also reduced the Offender Treatment Program from \$40 million to \$20 million, which requires a 10 percent local match and is awarded on a competitive grant basis. The Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Program, which had been eliminated by the Conference Committee, was restored to \$29.7 million annually, but it is still a reduction from the previous year's level of \$44.6 million. The County's share of MIOCR is approximately \$2.4 million based on prior year allocations. The Williamson Act was fully restored resulting in a \$40,000 subvention to the County. The Juvenile Justice Reform proposal is funded at a level that includes \$130,000 per ward in block grant assistance to local agencies and \$14.9 million in planning grants. The \$12 million statewide augmentation for the Adult Protective Services Program was retained, and the County is expected to receive \$3.1 million.

Other funding augmentations retained by the Assembly include \$5.7 million for the Healthcare Workforce Development Program; \$2.0 million for LEADER replacement; \$0.5 million for the High Risk Pest Exclusion Program; \$100,000 for the Public Library Fund; and \$2.6 million for the Transitional Housing Plus Program. Proposition 42 is fully funded, as is local law enforcement. An additional \$350 million was added to the Local Streets and Roads Account, bringing the total to \$950 million. It is our understanding that counties would receive \$400 million and cities \$550 million in FY 2007-08. According to the Department of Public Works, an additional \$18 million would be available for repair and restoration work on county roads.

However, there are some reductions in health and human services. The CalWORKs grant cost of living adjustment (COLA) is suspended for the budget year and the State share of the SSI/SSP COLA has been delayed from January 1, 2007 to June 1, 2007. The Budget proposal provides a five percent rate increase after January 1, 2008, to foster families, group homes, Adoption Assistance Program cases, and all Kin-GAP and Emergency Assistance cases. In addition, funding will be available to finance the \$1 per hour increase in the maximum wages and benefits for In Home Supportive Services workers that were automatically triggered by the growth in State revenues. The Budget package does not include language requiring the resumption of state funding for increases in county costs for administering several human services programs.

## Budget Aggregates

According to the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO), the Budget passed by the Assembly assumes that the State started the fiscal year with a fund balance of \$4.8 billion. The LAO projects budget-year revenues to increase by 6.5 percent to \$102.3 billion and expenditures to increase by 1.3 percent to \$103 billion, leaving an operating shortfall of \$700 million. This will leave the State with a FY 2007-08 reserve of \$3.4 billion. Based on the policies included in the Budget, the LAO projects that the State would continue to face operating shortfalls of roughly \$5 billion in FY 2008-09 and FY 2009-10 which would require future corrections.

A complete list of the budget-related legislation and trailer bills is contained in Attachment II. As of this writing, the Senate continues to deliberate the budget package approved by the Assembly. Upon approval by the Senate, it is expected that the Governor would approve the FY 2007-08 State Budget sometime next week.

We are reviewing the budget-related legislation approved by the Assembly, and because the Senate has not yet acted on the budget proposal, and there could potentially be further changes affecting the County, a more detailed programmatic and fiscal analysis of the Budget will be reported once the Senate takes final action.

## Master Bill List

A roster containing the status of all bills with a County advocacy position is included as Attachment III.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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## Attachments

- c: All Department Heads
- Legislative Strategist
- Local 660
- Coalition of County Unions
- California Contract Cities Association
- Independent Cities Association
- League of California Cities
- City Managers Associations
- Buddy Program Participants

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# California State Senate

SENATOR DON PERATA  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE



The Honorable Fabian Nunez  
Speaker of the State Assembly  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am alarmed and dismayed by rumors that you are considering a half a billion dollars in tax breaks for special interests.

As you and I well know, Democrats have sacrificed funding for education, have postponed a meager cost-of-living increase for the state's most vulnerable disabled residents – the aged, blind and disabled, and have barely thwarted deeper cuts to education and higher education. Even the increases we proposed to the state's Prop 36 program – aimed at keeping non-violent drug offenders out of prison and putting them into treatment programs – has fallen victim to concerns about the state's long-term deficit.

But most ironic, we have surrendered \$185m in teacher tax credits to balance the budget!!! How could you now throw them over for Hollywood movie moguls and multi-national corporations.

Our out-year budget problem is already \$5.5 billion dollars. We cannot continue to fund education, higher education and crucial human services issues, such as the in-home supportive services program, childcare, or funding for the aged, blind and disabled by providing tax giveaways.

I am deeply disappointed and saddened by your actions – and hope you will reconsider.

Sincerely,

DON PERATA

**FY 2007-08 STATE BUDGET AND TRAILER BILLS  
AND ASSEMBLY VOTES**

- SB 77** Budget Conference Committee Report – 56-23 (URGENCY)
- SB 78** Amendments to conference report to reflect the budget negotiations – 59-20 (URGENCY)
- SB 79** Transportation Trailer Bill – 63-15 (URGENCY)
- SB 80** Education Trailer Bill – 72-6 (URGENCY)
- SB 81** Public Safety Trailer Bill – 73-4 (URGENCY)
- SB 82** Judicial Branch/DOJ Trailer Bill – 71-7 (URGENCY)
- SB 83** Health Trailer Bill – 55-23 (URGENCY)
- SB 84** Human Services Trailer Bill – 65-11 (URGENCY)
- SB 85** Resources Trailer Bill – 61-17 (URGENCY)
- SB 86** General Government Trailer Bill – 55-22 (URGENCY)
- SB 87** Revenue and Taxation Trailer Bill – 54-21 (URGENCY)
- SB 88** Prop. 1B Trailer Bill – 74-3 (URGENCY)
- SB 89** Ed Fund Trailer Bill #1 – 74-3 (URGENCY)
- SB 90** State Government Trailer Bill – 66-11 (MAJORITY)
- SB 91** Ed Fund Trailer Bill #2 – 74-3 (MAJORITY)
- SB 92** Charter Schools Trailer Bill – 46-31 (MAJORITY)
- SB 98** Economic Stimulus Package (tax credits for motion picture and television industry and R & D, tax exemptions for jet fuel and low-sulfur fuel) – 51-19 (URGENCY)

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE**  
**STATUS OF BILLS OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTY**  
**2007-08 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

These are bills we have pursued in Sacramento pursuant to Board actions or as reported in bill policy memoranda.

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 13	Brownley, Leno	Oppose (State Update: 7/6/07)	Would require hospitals to adopt a plan or procedure for determining the staffing of professional and technical classifications. The failure to maintain, review annually, or to comply with a plan or procedure would be deemed by the California Department of Health Services to constitute staffing that has the potential to harm patients.	Senate Appropriations
AB 29	Hancock	Support if Amended as indicated in State Update (State Update: 4/20/07)	Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to use funds allocated from Proposition 1C to make infrastructure grants for construction or acquisition of capital assets to qualifying local jurisdictions. This bill addresses: 1) the legislative conditions and criteria for receiving funds from the Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account; 2) project qualification requirements; 3) application review; and 4) the time-limit to complete projects for the \$850 million set aside in Proposition 1C for infill development related activities.	Assembly Housing and Community Development
AB 49	Arambula	Support (State Update: 4/20/07)	Would add the extreme cold temperatures that occurred during the month of January 2007, to the list of natural disasters eligible for full State reimbursement of local agency costs under the Natural Disaster Assistance Act. Additionally, this bill would authorize the State Department of Finance to transfer funds to the California Small Business Expansion fund to make loan guarantees to businesses in areas affected by this natural disaster. Urgency measure.	Assembly Appropriations

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AB 70	Jones	No Position	NOW: Was recently amended to narrow the circumstances which would subject local governments to joint liability with the State with respect to failed flood control projects.	Senate Floor
		Oppose (State Update: 4/20/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Still did the same but was limited to apply only to flood control projects within the Sacramento and San Joaquin watersheds.	
		Oppose (State Update: 4/11/07)	INITIALLY: Would have decreased the State's liability by requiring any local public entity to compensate the State for actions contributing, or whose failure to act contributes, to the failure of a flood control project when that failure causes property damage or personal injury and a judgment has been entered against the State. The bill would have subjected a local public entity to joint liability and the State's right of compensation to the extent that the local public entity increased the amount of property damage sustained in a flood by approving new development in a previously undeveloped area, defined as open space land or land devoted to agricultural use.	
AB 81	Torrico	Oppose (State Update: 7/17/07)	NOW: Was recently amended to change the time to safely surrender a newborn from 30 days to up to 21 days and to require the California Department of Social Services to report the effect of the bill to the legislature by January 1, 2011.	Senate Appropriations
		Oppose (State Update: 6/6/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Still did the same but was amended to delete the \$5 million appropriation to conduct a statewide campaign to publicize the existence of safe surrender sites.	
		Oppose Unless Amended to delete language that increases the safe surrender time frame from 72 hours to 30 days (State Update: 3/6/07)	INITIALLY: Would have: 1) extended the timeframe to safely surrender a newborn from 72-hours to 30 days; 2) allowed cities to designate fire departments as safe surrender sites as long as they have consulted with county boards of supervisors and child welfare agencies; and 3) provided \$5 million to the California Department of Social Services to conduct a statewide awareness campaign to publicize the safe surrender program and establish a toll-free telephone number to provide information regarding safe surrender sites.	

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AB 97	Mendoza	Support (State Update: 4/17/07)	Would limit the use of trans fat by retail food facilities. It would require every food facility to maintain on their premises the labeling information for any food or additive used that includes any fat, oil, or shortening. Effective July 1, 2009, it would prohibit the storage, distribution, serving, or use of any oil, shortening or margarine that contains artificial trans fat, except for the deep frying of yeast dough and cake batter. Beginning July 1, 2010, the use of artificial trans fat for deep frying yeast dough and cake batter also would be prohibited. These restrictions would not apply to food sold in a manufacturer's original, sealed package.	Senate Appropriations Senate Appropriations Senate Appropriations Senate Appropriations Senate Appropriations Senate Appropriations
AB 98	Niello	Support (State Update: 4/20/07)	Would require the State to pay 50 percent of the wage subsidies for CalWORKs participants engaged in subsidized private or public sector employment, subject to the following restrictions: the State's share of a wage subsidy would not exceed 50 percent of the Maximum Aid Payment for the assistance unit which includes the adult receiving the wage subsidy; and State participation would be limited to county programs that provide a maximum of six months of wage subsidies for each participant.	Suspense File Suspense File
AB 119	Price	Support (State Update: 3/1/07)	Would require the State to pay for expenses incurred on or after January 1, 2007, for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of State Senator or member of the Assembly or to fill a vacancy in the office of the United States Senate or Representative in Congress. If an election proclaimed by the Governor is consolidated with a local election, the State would pay only the additional expenses directly related to the election proclaimed by the Governor. Urgency measure.	Senate Appropriations
AB 166	Bass	Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)	Would add provisions to the Labor Code that would expand the presumption of job-related injury for public safety employees to include contracting methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) skin infections.	Assembly Appropriations Senate Appropriations
AB 184	Bass	Support (State Update: 4/20/07)	Would appropriate \$3 million from the State General Fund to provide Independent Living Program (ILP) services to qualified former foster youth who are: placed with a non-related legal guardian if the child is receiving permanent placement services; placed as wards with a non-related legal guardian who receives AFDC-FC benefits and case management services; or adopted at 14 years of age or older.	Suspense File Senate Appropriations

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AB 190	Bass	Support (State Update: 3/23/07)	Would establish a new child welfare budget methodology to implement the caseload relief recommendations of the SB 2030 Child Welfare Workload Study. Also requires counties to develop a plan, in consultation with parents of children receiving child welfare services, consumers, child advocacy organizations and social worker organizations, for the use of additional funds to provide social workers with additional time or support to enhance casework outcomes for children and families.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 223	Runner	County-sponsored	Would allow those serving in the military, who are called to active duty in the United States on short notice, to be able to cast an absentee/provisional/or faxed ballot allowing those voters to be made a part of the official canvass.	Senate Floor
AB 298	Maze	Support (State Update: 4/27/07)	Would facilitate permanency for children placed under legal guardianship with a relative caregiver by: 1) specifying that a relative caregiver's preference for legal guardianship over adoption may not constitute a basis for removing the child from relative caretaker for an adoptive placement; 2) making placement with a relative caregiver as the legal guardian the second option in the order of preference for courts considering child placement; and 3) requiring courts, prior to termination of a legal guardianship, to order the child welfare agency to evaluate whether the child can safely remain or be returned to the guardian's home and if appropriate, offer reunification or family maintenance services to maintain the legal guardianship.	Senate Floor
AB 308	Galgiani	Support (State Update: 4/13/07)	Would require the State Department of Mental Health, in consultation with the State Department of Health Care Services, to adopt regulations to provide prompt reimbursement to counties for the provision of services provided under the Federally-mandated Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program.	Senate Health
AB 335	De Leon	Support (State Update: 3/30/07)	Would allow victims of domestic violence requesting CalWORKs Homeless Assistance to provide a sworn statement in lieu of third-party documentation to verify that homelessness is directly related to domestic violence.	Senate Floor
AB 338	Coto	Oppose (State Update: 7/6/07)	Would enhance temporary disability benefits for sworn and non-sworn government employees. Under current law, temporary disability payments are limited to 104 weekly payments over a two-year period. In addition, certain safety officers are eligible to take up to one-year leave of absence without loss of pay subsequent to a job-related injury.	Senate Floor

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AB 340	Hancock	Support (State Update: 3/23/07)	Would establish the Unified Resources Families Assessment Pilot Project in five volunteer counties selected by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The pilot project would merge multiple, duplicative processes for licensing and approving relatives, foster families and adoptive parents who care for abused and neglected children.	Senate Appropriations
AB 419	Lieber	Oppose (State Update: 5/3/07)	Would authorize additional safety employees to receive up to a one year leave of absence with full pay for job related injuries under Labor Code Section 4850.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 503	Hernandez	No Position	NOW: Was recently amended to make the issue a subject of study.	Senate Rules
		Oppose (State Update: 4/20/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have required public agencies to provide an eight hour written notice to employees prior to working overtime.	
AB 596	Dymally	Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)	Would amend the provisions of the 1937 County Retirement Law to classify physicians working in a county jail or county mental health facility, in Alameda or Los Angeles Counties, as safety members without the need for county board of supervisors' action.	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security
AB 644	Dymally	Oppose (State Update: 4/20/07)	NOW: Was amended to place limits on a physician conducting an evaluation of the treatment of services requested for a client injured during work related activities by requiring the reviewing physician to hold an identical type of license to that of the prescribing doctor.	Assembly Insurance
		Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have amended the Labor Code to require that physicians performing utilization review of the medical treatment on a workers' compensation case have an "intimate knowledge" of the issues presented for review. Further, it would have required the reviewing physician to look at the treatment requested by the treating physician and not the specialty of practice.	
AB 671	Beall	Support (State Update: 5/4/07)	Would require the State Personnel Board to establish an Emancipated Foster Youth Program to provide state employment opportunities for qualified foster youth or former foster youth.	Senate Appropriations
AB 713	Maze, Bass	County-sponsored	Would cite legislative intent to provide enhanced services and financial support to assist youth between the ages of 18 and 21 years to successfully emancipate from foster care. This is a two-year bill.	Assembly Desk

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AB 714	Maze, Bass	County-sponsored	Would allow disclosure of birth family records for previously adopted children who return to foster care.	Governor's Desk
AB 739	Laird	Oppose unless amended to restrict the monitoring required under a stormwater permit to the effectiveness monitoring plan in the bill (State Update 6/29/07)	Would establish criteria by which the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) awards grants for stormwater management projects funded by a portion of the proceeds of Proposition 1E flood bonds and Proposition 84 resources bonds approved by the voters at the November 2006 election.	Senate Appropriations
AB 752	Dymally	Support (State Update: 4/27/07)	Would establish a mechanism to distribute stabilization funds among the public hospital system in years three through five of the Hospital Financing Waiver.	Senate Appropriations
AB 800	Lieu, Brownley, and Krekorian Karnette	County-sponsored	Would amend the Water Code to clarify the requirement that the local public health officer be immediately notified in the event of a sewage spill.	Senate Floor
AB 820		Support (Board Action: 5/22/07)	Would prohibit, starting January 1, 2009, all State facilities from selling, possessing or distributing expanded polystyrene (EPS) food containers, with the following conditions: 1) applies to campus facilities on the University of California only if the UC Regents approve the ban; and 2) applies to facilities of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Department of Mental Health, unless those departments' respective directors determine use of expanded polystyrene food containers is the only alternative that would not present a danger to person in their facilities.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 822	Levine	Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	Would require the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in consultation with the California Urban Forestry Council, to award the \$90 million from Proposition 84 for grants to public and non-profit organizations for urban greening. The State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the California Urban Forestry Council, would oversee urban greening planning, set priorities and policy direction, and provide technical assistance, program evaluation and funding.	Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

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AB 832	Bass	Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	Would specify the purposes for expending \$90 million in Proposition 84 funds for an urban greening program. Projects that address workforce infrastructure needs within low-income communities and municipal infrastructure improvements would be eligible. Priority would be given to projects that address workforce infrastructure needs in low-income communities and collaborative proposals that result in energy and water savings.	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources
AB 845	Bass	Support (State Update: 4/27/07)	Would appropriate \$10.525 million in FY 2006-07 to fully fund the Transitional Housing Program Plus in FY 2006-07, which would provide services for approximately 500 more former foster youth statewide.	Failed Passage on the Senate Floor
AB 904	Feuer	Support (Board Action: 6/5/07)	Would phase out the use of food packaging that cannot be recycled or composted in communities where it is distributed.	Assembly Inactive File
AB 1010	Hernandez	Support (State Update: 6/15/07)	Would extend the sunset date of the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017. AB 1010 would also require: 1) the Authority to provide quarterly updates on the management and remediation plan beginning on April 1, 2008; 2) the Authority to submit status reports every six months beginning March 31, 2008 on plan activities to the State Water Resources Control Board (WRCB) and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board; and 3) the WRCB, in consultation with the regional board, to provide a report on the Authority's progress. A biennial report would be produced thereafter.	Senate Appropriations

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AB 1053	Nuñez	Support (State Update: 7/9/07)	NOW: Was recently amended to expand the definition of a qualifying infill project to include census-designated places with a population density of at least 2,500 residents per square mile. In addition, a dollar for dollar grant match provision was eliminated in favor of a requirement that the relevant legislative body make a finding that the funds are necessary for the economic viability and feasibility of the project and the improvements are of general community benefit.	Senate Appropriations
		Oppose (State Update: 6/28/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have provided for the allocation of \$850 million Affordable Housing Initiative Fund contained in the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006 (Proposition 1C). However, the \$450 million in funding to be transferred to HCD would have been available to qualifying cities and counties and would have narrowly limited a “qualifying infill project” to those located within an incorporated city. Thus, the bill would have precluded an unincorporated community from qualifying for the competitive grant program.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
		Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)	Would enhance the CalWORKs Homeless and Housing Assistance Program by creating a time-limited rental subsidy for certain qualified CalWORKs families.	Senate Floor
AB 1062	Ma	County-sponsored	Would amend the Labor Code to expand the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy and physical therapy treatment sessions available to workers for industrial injuries. It would also limit the reviews of treatment utilization to physicians licensed in California.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1073	Nava	Oppose (State Update: 6/15/07)	Would create the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund in the State Treasury. Upon appropriation to the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), funding is deposited for allocation to the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority for projects that address groundwater contamination in the basin. The Secretary for CalEPA would serve as the Fund custodian and funds allocated to the Authority would be available without regard to fiscal years for projects located within the boundaries of the Authority.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1114	Eng	Support (State Update: 6/15/07)		

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AB 1207	Smyth	Oppose (Board Action: 4/10/07)	Would: 1) require the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to develop regulations for the land application of biosolids by July 1, 2009; 2) require the standards to be uniform statewide; 3) prohibit a local governmental entity from enacting any ordinance or regulation that is contrary or inconsistent to the CIWMB's regulations on the land application of biosolids; and 4) void any existing or future local ordinance or regulation that contradicts the CIWMB's regulations regarding the composting and disposal of biosolids.	Assembly Natural Resources
AB 1231	Garcia	Support if Amended as indicated in State Update (State Update: 4/20/07)	Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to use funds allocated from Proposition 1C to make infrastructure grants for construction or acquisition of capital assets to qualifying local jurisdictions. This bill addresses: 1) the legislative conditions and criteria for receiving funds from the Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account; 2) project qualification requirements; 3) application review; and 4) the time-limit to complete projects for the \$850 million set aside in Proposition 1C for infill development related activities.	Assembly Housing and Community Development
AB 1233	Galgiani	Support (State Update: 4/24/07)	Would require the State Librarian to establish and maintain an online homework assistance program through State Public Libraries. It would also mandate that the online homework assistance program be offered free of charge to all students in the State, and subject to appropriation of funds in the Budget Act, would grant \$3 million annually to the State library for program implementation.	Assembly Appropriations
AB 1252	Caballero	Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	Would allocate \$200 million under Proposition 1C for housing-related parks in urban, suburban, and rural areas. The bill would establish the Housing-Related Park Program within the State Department of Housing and Community Development and require the agency, in conjunction with the State Department of Parks and Recreation, to provide grants for the acquisition, development, or rehabilitation of community or neighborhood parks.	Senate Appropriations
AB 1275	De Saunier	Support (State Update: 6/25/07)	Would authorize a county board of supervisors to increase the fees for certified copies of birth, marriage, and death certificates by up to \$4, upon making findings supporting the need for governmental coordination of multiple agencies dealing with domestic violence. This is a two-year bill.	Senate Local Government

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AB 1303	Smyth	Support (State Update: 6/1/07)	Would create a grant program to allocate \$90 million under Proposition 84 for urban greening in neighborhoods most in need of trees and foliage. The bill would require the State Parks Department to establish a local assistance program for urban greening projects to offer grants to an eligible city, county, or district authorized to provide park, recreational or open-space services or a combination of those services. A higher priority would be assigned to an application meeting specified criteria, including projects using existing public lands and serving a community with the greatest need for urban greening.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1315	Ruskin	Support (State Update: 6/1/07)	Would allocate \$200 million in Proposition 1C funds for infill incentive park grants and specify priority be given to projects that focus park creation and development around transportation hubs and train stations.	Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee
AB 1380	Ruskin	Support (State Update: 6/1/07)	Would allocate \$400 million for local and regional parks. Priority would be given for: 1) programs serving at-risk youth; 2) parks that connect development around transportation; 3) parks that link infill development and schools; and 4) regional trail projects that join urban areas to open-space parks and trails.	Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife
AB 1382	Leno	Support (State Update: 5/10/07)	Would eliminate the statutory requirement that adult household members must be fingerprinted through the Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System (SFIS) as a condition of eligibility for Food Stamp Only benefits. This bill would retain the current statutory requirement that adult household members applying for CalWORKs or General Relief with food stamps be fingerprinted as a condition of eligibility.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1391	Brownley	No Position	NOW: Still addresses water quality issues but the County-sponsored provisions were transferred to AB 800 (Lieu).	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
AB 1453	Soto	Support (State Update: 6/15/07)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) amended the Water Code to include a requirement that the local public health officer be immediately notified in the event of a sewage spill; 2) permitted civil fines to be imposed on persons who do not immediately notify the local public health officer when a sewage spill occurs; and 3) required that at least one of the Water Board's seven membership categories include someone with a public health background.	Senate Appropriations
			Would require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to work with public and private stakeholders to develop a plan to transform California's group homes for foster youth and children with serious emotional disorders (SED) into a residentially based service system.	

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AB 1470	Huffman	Support (Board Action: 6/19/07)	Would enact the Solar Water Heating and Efficiency Act of 2007, which would establish a new gas utility surcharge to fund a 10-year, \$250 million program to subsidize the installation of solar hot water heaters to offset the need for natural gas. The bill would: 1) exempt customers participating in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) or Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) programs from the surcharge; 2) authorize individuals and families whose household income is at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level to apply for an exemption; and 3) require a gas corporation to provide information to their ratepayers no less than two times per year regarding the availability of these exemptions.	Senate Appropriations
AB 1481	De La Torre, Krekorian	Support and Amend to clarify that the general discharge permit would apply to any irrigation uses for which the State Department of Public Health has or will set recycling criteria (State Update: 4/20/07)	Would require the State Water Resources Control Board (WRCB), on or before July 31, 2009, to establish general discharge permits for landscape irrigation projects utilizing recycled water for which the State Department of Public Health has set recycling criteria, and would authorize the WRCB to establish a reasonable schedule of fees to reimburse the WRCB for the costs it incurs in adopting and administering the general permit. The bill would also require the WRCB to designate an ombudsman to coordinate and facilitate communication on recycled water, and on the issuance of specified water reclamation requirements, and to assist in the implementation of the general permit program established by the bill.	Senate Appropriations
AB 1536	Ruskin	Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	Would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to be the primary agency authorized to administer the housing-related parks grants in urban, suburban, and rural areas, pursuant to the Housing Urban-Suburban-and-Rural Parks Account.	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
AB 1581	Fuller	Oppose unless amended to limit the detection of bicycles to intersections along designated bike routes and reimburse local agencies for all costs associated with the bill's requirements (State Update: 6/22/07)	Would: 1) define a traffic-actuated signal as an "official traffic control devise that displays one or more of its indications in response to the presence of traffic detected by mechanical, visual, electrical, or other means"; 2) require upon the first placement or replacement of a traffic-actuated signal, (to the extent feasible and in conformance with professional engineering practices) to detect lawful bicycle or motorcycle traffic on the roadway; 3) provide that cities and counties shall only comply with this requirement once Caltrans has established uniform standards, specifications, and guidelines for the detection of bicycles by traffic-actuated signals and related signal timing; and 4) sunset the bill's provisions on January 1, 2018.	Senate Special Consent Calendar

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AB 1602	Núñez	Support (State Update: 6/11/07)	Would establish the Sustainable Communities and Urban Greening Grant Program in the State Resources Agency and allocate \$90 million in Proposition 84 funds for urban greening projects via grants to local public agencies and non-profit organizations for the purpose of improving the sustainability and livability of communities through the development of green infrastructure that provides multiple benefits, including improved air and water quality, energy and water conservation, climate change mitigation, recreational, and other community benefits.	Senate Environmental Quality
AJR 20	Feuer	Support (Board Action: 6/5/07)	Would urge the Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee's issuance of a commemorative postal stamp in honor of the late Mayor Tom Bradley.	Adopted
SB 46	Perata	Support and Amend to:	1) remove for profit or nonprofit entities as eligible applicants; 2) use 50 percent of the Area Median Income for the income levels for the affordable units; and 3) require nongovernmental applicants to show support from the local government in which the real property is located (State Update: 5/18/07)	Assembly Appropriations
SB 55	Florez	Oppose Unless Amended to exclude sewage sludge from a POTW that is transferred from the facility for further treatment and disposal by another POTW with a waste discharge requirement issued by the regional boards (State Update: 5/11/07)	Would require publicly owned treatment works (POTW) to submit certification to the regional water quality control board that any sewage sludge transferred from the facility for disposal or further processing meets regional board POTW requirements and standards for pollutants. The bill would require the POTW to submit the certification to any person or facility that accepts sewage sludge from that POTW for disposal or processing, and require the POTW to submit certification to haulers transporting the sewage sludge that it is nonhazardous, including whether the sewage belongs to a particular class, or contains other pathogens.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
SB 119	Cedillo	Support (State Update: 2/8/07)	Would increase the scope of benefits and reimbursement rates for Drug Medi-Cal to provide access to an appropriate continuum of care for youths from 12 to 20 years of age suffering from substance abuse disorders.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

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SB 120	Padilla, Migden	Support (State Update: 4/17/07)	Would require that all chain restaurants in the State with ten or more outlets provide nutrition information on their menus that includes for each menu item the total number of calories, grams of saturated fat, grams of trans fat, and milligrams of sodium. On a menu board, it would only require the total number of calories for each item.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 134	Cedillo	County-sponsored	Would lift the retirement cap for those public safety employees of the Sheriff's or the Fire Department hired prior to April 1997.	Assembly Floor
SB 137	Torlakson	Oppose (State Update: 6/25/07)	Would increase the income eligibility cap for the California Children's Services program from \$40,000 adjusted gross income, to 400 percent of the federal poverty level, which is \$82,600 for a family of four. The bill provides no additional funding for this purpose.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 145	Corbett	Support (State Update: 5/1/07)	Would extend the deadline for transfer of responsibility for court facilities from the counties to the State Judicial Council from June 30, 2008 to December 31, 2008. Counties would be required to pay an additional inflationary cost factor on the County Facility Payment when transfer agreements are executed after June 30, 2008. Urgency measure.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 156	Simitian	Support and Amend as indicated in the Board Actions Report (Board Action: 3/6/07)	Would enact the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2008 and would place it on the 2008 statewide primary ballot. If approved by the voters, it would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4 billion for library construction and renovation. The County is requesting that the bill be amended to: 1) include a deadline for awarding bond funds; 2) develop a streamlined and shorter application process; 3) consider per capita or geographical distribution as a factor in determining awards; 4) allow agencies up to one year to conduct an election if required to obtain matching funds through a local bond measure; and 5) require recipients to take immediate responsibility for project construction and demonstrate that funds are available to operate new facility.	Senate Appropriations

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SB 184	Alquist, Correa	Support (State Update: 6/22/07)	Would revise the way a local entity may be reimbursed by the State for advance expenditures on a transportation project contained in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) by: 1) limiting the reimbursement to projects programmed in the current year of the STIP; 2) requiring the local or regional entity to request an allocation from the CTC within 12 months of its first expenditure of local funds on a qualified project; 3) requiring the CTC to approve the project for future allocation should there be insufficient funds in the State Highway Account to allocate to a project; and 4) prohibiting the CTC from establishing a timeframe limiting reimbursement to a local or regional agency.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 201	Florez	Oppose unless amended to eliminate the provisions requiring the additional water quality testing and maintenance of water quality records by the growers (State Update 6/22/07)	Would: 1) describe various practices that shall not be engaged in by growers, handlers, shippers or processors of leafy green vegetables including using uncomposted, incompletely composted, or non-thermally treated manure as fertilizer or soil amendments in fields, maintaining toilet facilities or other receptacles for human excreta in fields, using irrigation water that exceeds acceptable contamination levels, or selling, transferring, or otherwise putting into the production or distribution chain, any leafy green vegetable that exceeds acceptable contamination levels; 2) provide that a violation of these provisions, or any regulation adopted by the State Department of Public Health (SDPH) is a civil penalty up to #10,000 per occurrence; and 3) provide that SDPH may impose a fine not exceeding \$25,000 per occurrence.	Assembly Agriculture
SB 208	Runner	Support (State Update: 4/17/07)	Would prohibit the State from assessing or collecting licensing fees from any county for the operation of a State-licensed correctional treatment center. It also would prohibit the State from shifting the costs of this licensing fee exemption to other licensed health facilities.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
SB 286	Lowenthal, Dutton	Support (State Update: 4/24/07)	Would require that the bond funds from Proposition 1B for local streets and roads be allocated by the State Controller in two cycles that cover four years, with the first cycle of payments to be made to eligible local agencies not later than January 1, 2008, and the second round to be made not later than January 1, 2010. At least half of each eligible local agency's total allocation amount must be made during the first cycle and all funds must be spent within three years from the date of allocation. Urgency measure.	Assembly Appropriations

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SB 292	Wiggins	Support (State Update: 6/1/07)	Would state Legislative intent to develop conditions and criteria for allocating \$90 million in funds from Proposition 84 for urban greening. The bill would require the Secretaries for Environmental Protection and Resources to establish a planning grant program for local and regional agencies to develop urban greening plans. Further, the bill would create a program of grants, rebates, and loans for local and regional agencies that have an adopted urban greening plan.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
SB 297	Romero	County-sponsored	Would authorize counties to impose a local tax of not more than five percent on the sale of alcoholic beverages in order to continue to provide essential public services, including emergency and trauma care.	Senate Governmental Organization
SB 352	Padilla	Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)	Would amend the Labor Code to eliminate current restrictions on chiropractic, occupational therapy and physical therapy visits by law enforcement employees recovering from work related injuries.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
SB 680	Ridley-Thomas	Support (Board Action: 4/17/07)	Would appropriate funds to permanently establish the Special Needs Assistance Program to facilitate the inclusion of children with disabilities and other special needs in State-subsidized child care programs.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
SB 720	Kuehl	Support (State Update: 5/7/07)	Would facilitate the joint placement of foster youth teen parents with their children.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 726	Alquist	Oppose (State Update: 7/18/07)	Would retroactively enhance the presumption that the acquisition of a blood borne infectious disease acquired during the period of employment as a safety officer was job related. Existing law provides that an injury to an employee in the course of employment is generally compensable through the workers' compensation system and, in the case of certain firefighting and law enforcement personnel, that a blood borne infectious disease developed or manifested during the period of employment that develops or manifests itself while the member is in the service of the governmental entity establishes a disputable presumption. The presumption is extended to a person following termination of service for a period of three calendar months for each full year of service, not to exceed 60 months.	Senate Rules

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SB 732	Steinberg	Support (State Update: 6/1/07)	Would require the State Parks Department to allocate \$400 million from Proposition 84 for local and regional parks to three competitive programs for projects in: 1) heavily urbanized counties; 2) urbanized counties; and 3) non-urbanized counties; and would develop a competitive grant program to allocate \$90 million in Proposition 84 funds for urban greening. Would also require the Sustainable Communities Council to develop and implement a local assistance grant program to distribute \$200 million under Proposition 1C for housing-related parks in urban, suburban, and rural areas.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 767	Ridley-Thomas	County-sponsored	Would provide protection from civil and criminal liability for medical professionals who administer opioid antagonists, in good faith, to someone who is believed to be experiencing a drug overdose and it also would release licensed health care professionals from civil and criminal liability when, if acting with reasonable care, they prescribe, dispense, distribute, or administer an opioid antagonist.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 776	Vincent	Support (State Update: 5/4/07)	Would allow county child welfare agencies to exchange criminal record clearances when a child in foster care moves with a relative or non-relative extended family caretaker from one county to another.	Assembly Floor
SB 856	Runner	County-sponsored	Would allow Los Angeles County to install customized street name signs that better portray the city/community in the unincorporated areas of the County.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
SB 893	Cox	Oppose (Board Action: 4/10/07)	Would shift all voter-approved ballot initiative Proposition 10 revenue away from all county First 5 Commissions and direct it to the Statewide California Children and Families Commission to distribute for the purpose of providing health care services to children.	Failed Passage in Senate Health
SB 936	Perata	Oppose (State Update: 5/3/07)	Would increase the disability benefits paid to employees injured during the course of employment. Payments to those injured after January 1, 2008, would be increased with additional benefit increases for those injured after January 1, 2009, and January 1, 2010.	Assembly Inactive File
SB 942	Migden	Oppose (State Update: 3/30/07)	Would establish a rebuttable presumption of employer discrimination if an employee, disabled by an employment related injury or illness, is not reinstated to his or her regular position within one day of release by the treating physician. Further, it would be a misdemeanor for the employer to refuse to reinstate the employee within the one day period.	Assembly Floor

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SB 959	Romero	County-sponsored	Would authorize a board of supervisors to permit the Sheriff and the Chief Probation Officer to mandate an electronic monitoring sentence, while also keeping the voluntary provision in place.	Assembly Floor
SB 990	Kuehl	Support (Board Action: 4/10/07)	Would require as a condition for any sale, lease, or sublease, or transfer of any land presently or formerly occupied by the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, also known as Rocketdyne, that the Director of Toxic Substances Control certify that the land has undergone complete remediation pursuant to specified protective standards. Further, it would authorize the Department of Toxic Substance Control to compel a responsible party or parties to take or pay for appropriate removal or remediation action necessary to protect public health and safety and the environment at the Susana Field Laboratory site in Ventura County.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
SB 1001	Perata	Oppose (State Update: 4/13/07)	Would reduce the membership of regional water quality control boards from nine to seven at-large Governor-appointed members and completely restructure the composition of those boards, eliminating the members representing county and municipal government. The bill would specify that the seven appointees have water quality credentials and that it will be the Legislative Analyst's Office instead of DOF that shall prepare the bill's prescribed Report to the Governor and to the Legislature regarding the programmatic effectiveness of fees.	Assembly Appropriations